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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
TO HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN MARIANA ISLANDS IMMEDIATE
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TAGS: BEXP PP
SUBJECT: TTPI TRADE MISSION TO PACIFIC COUNTRIES

REFS: A) PORT MORESBY 0877, B) PORT MORESBY 1128

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HICOMTERPACIS CHECKING TRADE MISSION'S ITINERARY TO SEE IF IT INCLUDES LAE. EMBASSY BELIEVES SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE DESIRABLE AS BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN LAE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN TTPI. EMBASSY WOULD SUGGEST THE TRADE MISSION BUY OPEN ROUND-TRIP TICKETS PORT MORESBY-LAE BEFORE DEPARTURE BUT LET EMBASSY MAKE RESERVATIONS. RESERVATIONS MADE OUTSIDE OF PNG FOR FLIGHTS INTERNAL TO PNG ARE NOT GENERALLY RECORDED.

2. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WILL MAKE ITS OWN CONTACTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS BUT IF THEY NEED ANY ASSISTANCE, EMBASSY WILL BE GLAD TO OBLIGE. NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT EMBASSY'S ONLY CONTACT WITH THE SOLOMON ISLANDS IS UNCLASSIFIED

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VIA COMMERCIAL TELEX.

3. WILL TRADE MISSION LIKE TO HOLD A RECEPTION FOR THE BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY IN EITHER PORT MORESBY AND OR LAE? IF SO, WILL THEY HAVE ANY REPRESENTATIONAL MONEY FOR THIS PURPOSE? EMBASSY REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS ARE CURRENTLY NEAR EXHAUSTION AND WE WOULD WANT

TO GO BACK TO THE DEPT FOR MORE MONEY IF WE WERE
EXPECTED TO FINANCE SUCH RECEPTIONS.

4. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON
DELEGATION INCLUDING LISTS OF DELEGATES, TYPE OF
BUSINESSES REPRESENTED AND TYPE OF APPOINTMENTS
WE NEED TO ARRANGE.

5. REF B CAME ON A REQUEST FROM PETER WILSON, DIRECTOR
OF FISHERIES WHO REPORTED HE HAD RECEIVED A PERSONAL
LETTER FROM A FRIEND MR. ALLAN CHAPMAN IN TTPI WHO ADVISED
HIM HE WOULD BE VISITING PORT MORESBY IN MID-
AUGUST. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CHAPMAN IS ACTUALLY PART
OF THE TRADE MISSION. PLEASE ADVISE.
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